

House Resolution No. 2977

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, J. Peyton Waggener of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on May 23, 2004, at the Elks Lodge; and

Whereas, Peyton, a member of Boy Scout Troop 5, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building an orienteering course at Trail of Tears State Park near Jackson; and

Whereas, during his six years in Scouting, Peyton mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty-six merit badges, the God and Country award, the Mile Swim award, and Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Peyton demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader, Troop Scribe, Patrol Order of the Arrow Advisor, and Webelos Guide; and

Whereas, the son of John and Karen Waggener, Peyton developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include going on a Current River canoe trip, a White Water Rafting High Adventure, and High Adventures to Pikes Peak, the Royal Gorge, and Philmont; and

Whereas, Peyton's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Peyton Waggener for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout J. Peyton Waggener.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason G. Crowell
Majority Floor Leader
District No. 158

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2977, adopted May 12, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker